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is exposed. So the tooth doesn't actually get longer; it simply appears so because the gums are receding, or, if you'll allow me to be loose with language, they're getting shorter. So Senator Bourne should have said "long in the tooth," unless he was going to contradict what he said earlier about my advancing age, that although chronologically I appear to be quite old, if you really put all of the factors together that go into making me what I am, I'm growing short in the tooth, which means growing younger, more youthful, stronger, more stamina. And I will issue a challenge here, based on what has happened in the past. After 22 days, my colleagues are the ones who will be over there in the Senators' Lounge,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...exhausted. They'll get tired from resting. But you will find me on this floor, on my feet, doing my work to earn that \$12,000 a year. I always remind people when they want to try to give me credit for the things that I do, that I'm an employee and I get paid for what I do. I don't get paid well, but I get paid. And this is why, when I've assisted people, whether it's with a legal issue or anything else, they cannot offer me anything by way of compensation or appreciation, because I am paid to do what I do. I view my job differently from others, and feel there is more entailed in my responsibility than others may feel is entailed in theirs. But that's why we're individuals. That's what provides diversity. But I'm going to go into some specific things on this bill...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as we proceed. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Schrock. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, since this is on my time, I would like to ask Senator Schrock some questions about some language in the bill. And this is strictly for information in the record, Senator Schrock. I will be on page 1